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Mr Len Elliott
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Dear Mr Elliott:

You have probably heard of the interesting baseball series being played between the Major League teams, white and colored. It is to be a five game series, two doubleheaders in Ebbetts Field Brooklyn Oct 7th and 14th, and a night game here in Newark Wed. Oct. 10th.

I am enclosing a picture of one of the players on Chuck Dressens team, and asking you if you are able to will you carry it on the 9th.

There is a tremendous amount of interest in the games, which is shown by the advance sale. I am hoping that this mixed attraction will get a few of The Bears fans coming to see our baseball. The only medium by which they can be reached is of course the daily papers.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your cooperation with our baseball. I believe it plays a big part in the lives of a great number of people. It is really the only healthy outdoor organized sport the Colored people have. If there is any chance you may be able to get to the game, please let me know, and I will send you tickets.

Very Truly Yours